

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
INTERDEC, INC.,)
)
Complainant,) File No. E-92-92
)
v.)
)
US SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY)
L.P. and ITS AFFILIATES UNITED TELECOM,)
INC. and SPRINT CORPORATION,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

Adopted: February 15, 2000

Released: February 16, 2000

By the Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. On June 18, 1992, Interdec, Inc. ("Interdec") filed the above-captioned formal complaint against US Sprint Communications Company L.P. and its affiliates United Telecom, Inc. and Sprint Corporation, ("Sprint"), alleging that Sprint was violating sections 201(b) and 202(a) of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 201(b), 202(a). Sprint denied the allegations of violations of the Act. On that same day, Sprint also filed a Motion to Dismiss its two co-defendants: Sprint declared that United Telecom, Inc. no longer exists as a corporate entity, and that Sprint Corporation is only a holding company.

2. On February 11, 2000, Interdec and Sprint filed a Joint Motion To Dismiss With Prejudice. In support of the motion, Interdec and Sprint advised the Commission that they had reached a mutually satisfactory settlement, and requested that the complaint be dismissed with prejudice. Interdec and Sprint also requested that Sprint's Motion to Dismiss its two co-defendants be granted.

3. We are satisfied that dismissing the complaint with prejudice will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by eliminating the need for further litigation and the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and of this Commission.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201(b), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, that the parties' Joint Motion To Dismiss With Prejudice IS GRANTED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED , pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201(b), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, that Sprint's Motion To Dismiss the co-defendants, United Telecom, Inc. and Sprint Corporation, IS GRANTED.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned complaint IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and that this proceeding is TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Glenn T. Reynolds
Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division
Enforcement Bureau